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Down's syndrome, or neural tube defects in a subject, said method comprising inhibiting
or activating methionine synthase reductase biological activity in said subject.

REMARKS

Applicants request entrance of the present preliminary amendment, which amends claim 1. Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including December 9, 2000. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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